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Library Will Conduct New Tests to Prolong Life of Books

The Library will conduct the first large-scale test of its mass paper deacidification process in July. Using a large vacuum chamber, originally designed to test satellites destined for outer space, the Library will attempt to neutralize the acid found in most modern paper. It is a process aimed at extending the life of books and valuable papers for at least four times their anticipated current life span of 25 to 100 years.

The chamber, located at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., will be loaded with 5,000 books to be subjected to a week-long treatment with a special chemical vapor according to a patented process. The treatment is expected not only to neutralize completely the harmful acids, which otherwise would eventually destroy the paper in the books, but will also leave an alkaline reserve to combat the return to an acid condition in the future. The life expectancy of the treated volumes will thus be significantly increased.

Paper degradation has been a growing concern of scholars, librarians, and archivists for the last 100 years. Handmade paper, which in some instances survived for centuries, was gradually replaced in the 19th century with paper produced through a machine process using cellulose from chemically or mechanically processed wood fibers instead of the traditional rags. The massive increase in the use of paper could not otherwise have been met. Becoming widely accepted by the 1860s, today's paper manufacturing process uses alum in the pulp as part of the sizing. ("Sizing" keeps ink from "feathering," that is, spreading on paper.) The sizing also contains rosin which helps the clay fillers adhere to the fibers in the papermaking process. Alum, however, produces sulfuric acid in the presence of atmospheric moisture.

Other impurities in the paper and industrial pollutants in the atmosphere, especially the combustion byproducts of fossil fuels, create

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additional hazards for the already weakened paper. The Library's Preservation Office estimates that books published today, if printed on alum-rosin sized paper produced by the same manufacturing process as that invented some 150 years ago may sometimes last no more than 25 years before severe degradation of the paper occurs. Such an outlook troubles librarians, private collectors, and the ordinary citizen accustomed to thinking of books not as biodegradable waste products or temporary conveniences subject to early obsolescence, but as potentially permanent additions to institutional and private libraries. Increased use of alkaline paper by a number of manufacturers will, however, assist the library field in controlling the embrittlement of paper in books.

Intensive research, aimed at preservation of its collections of some 20 million books and millions of pieces of archival and other special collections, resulted in the development at the Library of Congress of a process known as vapor-phased deacidification. Invented by the Library's chemists, the process was patented in 1976. From the first tests conducted in-house using an ordinary pressure cooker, and involving only a few books, to a series of tests of some 400 volumes at a time, using the facilities of the General Electric Company in Valley Forge, Pa., the process proved to be so successful that it may revolutionize the treatment of massive numbers of library materials.

The problem, though more acute and on a larger scale at the Library of Congress, affects all research libraries and documentation centers. Six institutions will cooperate with the Library by providing a small number of representative materials for treatment in the July tests. They are the National Archives, the New York Public Library, the New England Document Conservation Center, and the libraries of Columbia, Stanford, and Yale universities.

Vapor-phased deacidification makes possible the treatment of the entire volume at once and at an estimated cost of about $5 per book. The gas used is diethyl zinc (DEZ) which, upon reaction with the cellulose, water, and carbon dioxide, leaves a nontoxic substance, zinc carbonate, in the treated paper. The pyrophoric properties of DEZ, however, require rigid controls during the application.

NASA's experience with vacuum technology and the availability of its facilities provided the Library with an ideal test site to demonstrate the feasibility of large-scale applications. After the 5,000 volumes are placed in the chamber, the air is removed and the books are dried for two days at low pressure. DEZ gas is then introduced and allowed to permeate the volumes for four days. After purging with nitrogen, carbon dioxide and water are introduced for one day. Backfilling with air completes the process and the books are removed.

Following this process, the Library's Preservation Research and Testing Office will conduct exhaustive tests to ascertain that each of the 5,000 volumes has been completely deacidified. Results of this testing are expected before the end of 1982 and will be announced by the Library of Congress through its National Preservation Program Office.

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Comparable institutions and organizations in other countries may arrange to receive the *Bulletin* on the exchange basis by applying in writing to the Library's Exchange and Gift Division. All other correspondence should be addressed to the LC *Information Bulletin*, Information Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Library Guests during April

From Abroad

Australia–Alec Bolton, director of publishing, National Library of Australia, Canberra; Liz Morrison, lecturer/librarian, Monash University, Clayton, Victoria.

Azores–Joao Afonso, chief librarian, Biblioteca Publica e Arquivo.

China–Chen Yongpei, deputy director, Guangzhou English Language Center, Zhongshan University, Guangzhou; Ma Shiyi, director, Fulbright English Teaching Program, Beijing University; and Wang Guoming, dean, Department of International Politics, Fudan University, Shanghai; Lin Wusun, deputy editor-in-chief, *Beijing Review*, and Hu Shiguan, assistant editor, *Chinese Literature;* a delegation of representatives from the Chinese Academy of Sciences, led by Su Fenglin; a delegation of 10 college teachers of English, Szechwan Province.

Cyprus–Mustafa Akinci, mayor, Turkish sector of Nicosia.

Ecuador–Maria del Carmen Molestina, national director for archaeology and history, Ecuadoran Institute for Preservation of Cultural Heritage, Quito;

STAFF NEWS

C. Percy Powell Dies
Specialist in Lincoln

Charles Percy Powell, who retired from the Library at the end of 1965, died on Thursday, May 13, at Holy Cross Hospital. He was 82. A resident of Kensington, Md., Dr. Powell spent most of his Library career in the Manuscript Division.

A native of Winston-Salem, N.C., Dr. Powell earned both bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of North Carolina. He earned a Ph. D. from Johns Hopkins University in 1931.

Dr. Powell joined the staff of the Library of Congress in October 1929 and worked in the former Accessions Division and Legislative Reference Service before assignment to the Manuscript Division in July 1932. He became head of the Reader Service Section and was a consulting historian for the Civil War and Reconstruction period of American history. At the time of his retirement, he was historian and reader adviser in the division. From 1958 to 1960, Dr. Powell served as research director with the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission. His Federal service totaled more than 36 years.

The editor of *The Robert Todd Lincoln Collection of the Papers of Abraham Lincoln,* published in 1947, Dr. Powell served as both treasurer and president of the Lincoln Group of the District of Columbia and, in 1964, received the National Abraham Lincoln Distinguished Service Award. He was well known to scholars in the Lincoln field and to writers of American history as well.

Dr. Powell's survivors include his wife, the former Marie Warden, of the home; two sons, C. David of Sterling Park, Va., and Nicolas C. of Halethorpe, Md.; a daughter, Marie Hardcastle of Lawrence, Kans.; a sister, Adelaide Powell of Kernersville, N.C.; and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held in Winston-Salem, and a memorial service was conducted at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Kensington. The family has suggested that memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 7300 Whittier Blvd., Bethesda, Md. 20817.

Semiannual Awards Ceremony Honors More Than 150 Staff Members

At the Semiannual Awards Ceremony on Tuesday afternoon, May 18, in the Coolidge Auditorium, more than 150 Library staff members received awards marking their length of service or other accomplishments to the benefit of the Library that merit special attention. A musical prelude to the ceremony was offered by Elmer Booze of the Music Division, and musical selections were also performed by the Sea Chanters of the U.S. Navy Band.

Welcoming remarks were presented by director of personnel Louis R. Mortimer and opening remarks by Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin. The Librarian and Deputy Librarian William J. Welsh made the presentation of awards and medallions as Donald H. Smith of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped narrated the program.

A reception in the Great Hall followed for the award recipients and their special guests.

Length of Service

Library of Congress employees are awarded medallions in recognition and appreciation of faithful service to the Library and the citizens of the United States.

30 Years

Grover C. Batts
Manuscript Division
Research Services

Leroy D. Davis
Science and Technology Division
Research Services

Elaine S. Neal
Order Division
Processing Services

Paul C. Quinn
Central Services Division
Associate Librarian for Management

Sherman E. Redd
Exchange and Gift Division
Processing Services

Ivan Sipkov
European Law Division
Law Library

Leander Williams
Music Division
Research Services

Nathaniel D. Williams
Serial and Government Publications Division
Research Services

Evelyn T. Workman
MARC Editorial Division
Processing Services

35 Years

George B. Bogounoff
Federal Research Division
Research Services

Evelyn A. Kidwell
Subject Cataloging Division
Processing Services

Richard W. Stephenson
Geography and Map Division
Research Services

Joseph G. Whelan
Office of Senior Specialists
Congressional Research Service

40 Years

Leonard N. Beck
Rare Book and Special Collections Division
Research Services

Dorothy D. Clark (Retired)
Federal Research Division
Research Services

Martin M. Spolarich
Federal Research Division
Research Services

David S. Thomas
Network Division
National Library Service for the
Blind and Physically Handicapped

Suggestion Award

An award for an idea submitted by an employee and adopted by the Library.

Esther H. Bell
Ruth J. Foss
Margery L. Mead

Group Award

Records Management Division
Copyright Office

D. George Cru
Marcellus S. Todd

Special Achievement Award

For performance substantially exceeding job requirements, either as a one-time occurrence or sustained performance, exceeding normal requirements in one or more important job elements. Special achievement awards may also be given for special acts or services in the public interest, connected with, or related to, official employment.

Mary S. Brayley
Charles R. Freyder
Geoffrey R. Henderson
Deborah E. Idlett
Charles M. Maul
Priscilla F. Mendenhall
Brenda A. Parker
Edward E. Scully
Rosa L. Smith
Peggy J. Sullivan
Louisa A. Taylor
Marjorie H. Washington

Group Award

Audiovisual and Performing Arts Section
Cataloging Division
Copyright Office

Ardith Bausenbach
Robert E. Blackman
John S. Eustis
Charles R. Freyder
John O. Greene
Margaret G. Holley
Basil Malish
Carolyn E. Meyer
John Warren McKay
James T. Nichols
Joanna L. Roussis
Stephen G. Soderberg
Gloria L. Van Order

Group Award

Corrrespondence Unit
Order Division
Processing Services

Lois F. Aikens
Cornelia E. Jones
Cathryn W. Mitchell
Gail M. Moorhouse

Group Award

Performing Arts Section
Cataloging Division
Copyright Office

Patricia A. Benson
Donna Cauthen
Vera W. DeBuchananne
S. Joan Easton
Viginia S. Gifford
Marjorie J. Mastrangelo
Cynthia E. Maxwell
Evelyn O'Neal
Betsy B. Sutton
Christopher T. Todd
Mary Therese Williams
Vicky J. Wulff

Group Award

Fiscal Control Section
Acquisition and Processing Division
Copyright Office

Kenneth Brooks
Lucille C. Cook
Lorelei B. Fuller
Frances S. Fulton
Verne L. Griffin
D'Andrea L. Hamn
Wilma L. Henry
William G. Holder
Robert M. Iseley
Deborah C. Lee
Atrina McIntosh
James L. Moore
Terrie Poole
Beverly C. Pogue
Anita E. Rogers
Jennifer Smith

Group Award
Order Division
Processing Services

Sandra Baumgardner
Eliakim O. Scheinin
Jennifer V. Magnus

Group Award
Performing Arts Section
Examining Division
Copyright Office

Jeffrey A. Cole
Linda L. Lee
Gayle T. Harris
James B. Vassar

Group Award
Exhibits Office
Associate Librarian for National Programs

J. Michael Carrigan
Duncan G. MacPherson
Deborah A. Durbeck
Carolyn J. Margolis
Leonard C. Faber
Kendall F. Taylor
Jon D. Freshour
Geoffrey R. Ward
Leonard C. Ludes
Gwynn E. Wilhelm
Ingrid M. Maar

Group Award
Library Services Division
Congressional Research Service

Consuella F. Hardy
Blossom J. Medina
George E. Hungerford

Group Award
Compliance Records Unit
Deposits and Acquisitions Section
Acquisition and Processing Division
Copyright Office

Bernadette Baptiste
Eugene Levitzky
Esther M. Cashion
Audrey Livingston

Meritorious Service Award

For contributions of benefit to the Library, or through the Library to other libraries, agencies, or institutions, or for acts or services that merit recognition within the Library.

Jocelyne Epps
Donald H. Smith
Veronica M. Gillespie
Marita V. Stamey
Wilda M. Heiss
William G. Thompson
Ellen Key
Charles J. Wright
Leonard A. Larson
Chwang-chia Yang
Dorothy J. Moore

Group Award
Descriptive Cataloging Division
Processing Services

Lidia M. Heretz
Beacher J. Wiggins
Joseph P. Kaczorowski

Group Award
Health Services Office
Personnel and Labor Relations Office
Associate Librarian for Management

Daisy M. Barrett
Susan M. Johannsen
Miriam S. Birmiel
Delia O'Hara
Elizabeth J. Cunningham
Janet L. Salinas
Elizabeth A. Heintz
Barbara E. Young

Group Award
New Serials Title Section
Serial Record Division
Processing Services

Marian B. Abbott
Martha E. Hatfalvi
Robert J. Ackerman
Carolyn M. Leonard
Novella K. Colbert
Ella H. Smith
Sylvia H. Gee
Jane Tarulis

Group Award
Referral Services Section
National Referral Center
Research Services

Frederick W. Bauman, Jr.
Edward T. Green
Monica H. Bowen
John H. Hass
John A. Feulner
Norman G. Lamb

Superior Service Award

For contributions of benefit to the Library, or through the Library to other libraries, agencies, or institutions; or for acts or services that deserve special recognition because of their benefit to individuals, to the Library, or through the Library to other libraries, institutions, or government agencies.

Margaret J. Warren
Edith Scott

Group Award
Publication Unit
Information and Publication Section
Information and Reference Division
Copyright Office

Richard A. Anderson
William V. O'Regan III
Constance H. Chase
Cheryl C. Rich
Frank Evina
Curtis K. Smith
Marie Fleming
Anne Teitelbaum
Geraldine L. Heenan
Margaret F. Thomas
MacDonald H. Leach
Peter M. Vankevich

Distinguished Service Award

For contributions of great significance or exceptional value to the Library, or through the Library to other libraries, government agencies, or institutions in the Nation or the world; or for special acts or services of great value to individuals, the Library, or through the Library to other government agencies, or institutions, or through the Library to the Nation.

Paul E. Edlund

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Joel Frederiksen, deck attendant (trainee), GS–3, Ser, G103H; Anna Keller, reference librarian, GS–9, GRR, 10667; Mary McCarrick, nurse, GS–9, Pers, 20251; James Myers, preservation microfilm assistant, GS–5, Preserv, 20052; Lili Poloskey, section clerk, GS–5, Cop Acq & Proc, 20118; Suzanne Socker, cataloger, GS–9, Share Cat, 20037; Jozef Topolski, microphotographer trainee, GT–3, Photodup, M112G.

Temporary Appointments: Lisa Adams, deck attendant, GS–3, Col Mgmt, G113O; William Bloss, editorial assistant, GS–5, NLS/BPH, NP; Karina Bush, information receptionist, GS–2, CRS S, 20061; Yolanda Douthard, deck attendant, GS–3, Col Mgmt, G113O; Anthony Edwards, deck attendant, GS–2, Col Mgmt, G113N; Marie Hellinger, editorial assistant, GS–5, LL O, NP; Albert Kapikian, deck attendant, GS–2, Col Mgmt, G113O; Gigi Nash, deck attendant, GS–2, Col Mgmt, G113O; Robert Stewart, deck attendant, GS–3, Col Mgmt, G113O; Sheila Woods, clerk/messenger, GS–3, CRS C, NP.

Reappointment: Rosalind Hamilton, nurse, GS–9, Pers.

Temporary Reappointments: Deirdre Donahue, editorial and secretarial assistant, GS–5, Publ, NP; Kim Newman, correspondence clerk, GS–4, Cop Exam, NP.

Promotions: Victoria Boucher, to clerk, GS–5, Cop Acq & Proc, 20105; Deborah Evans, Photodup, to division file clerk, GS–4, Ord, 20036; Oscar Jackson, to bibliographic data reviewer, GS–5, Subj Cat, 20115; Terrie Matthews, Trng, to administrative secretary, GS–7, ASO, 20130; Geoffrey Mott, to technical information specialist, GS–7, LL AB, 20193; Willie Newton, to collections maintenance foreman, WS–5, Col Mgmt, 20133.

Transfer: Larisa Pastuchiv, Cop Acq & Proc, to library technician, GS–5, Loan, 20053.

Resignations: Margo Bell, Photodup; Sally Booher, Pers; Jeffrey Burton, CRS E; Sally Taber, CRS L; Izell Washington, Bldgs.

Correction: The name of James Martin should not have appeared in the Promotions section of this column in the May 14 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin*. The editor regrets the error.

Career Motivation Program Scheduled for June 17

The Women's Program Advisory Committee and Staff Training and Development Office will cosponsor a panel discussion and question-and-answer session on "Your Career! Self-Motivated Changes." The program will be held in the Whittall Pavilion on Thursday, June 17, beginning at 12 noon.

Moderated by training specialist Olga Padilla, the panel will be made up of present and former Library of Congress employees. Panel members will include Elgin D. Reid, Loan Division; Verna M. Moore, Staff Training and Development Office; Maxine M. Brown, Congressional Research Service; and Mark Rolfe (former staff member) of COMSAT. Each panelist will briefly discuss his or her experience in changing the direction of their respective careers, either by taking advantage of career development or educational programs, or by seeking a career outside of the Library.

Members of the audience are encouraged to share in the discussion by asking questions related to their own situations. It is hoped that staff attending the program will receive new information or insight to motivate them toward further career development.

Staff members whose attendance may require time beyond the regular lunch period should consult their supervisors.

Other June Events

Wednesday, June 2

The Working Parents Support Group will hold a brown-bag, lunchtime meeting with Marguerite Kelly, columnist with the *Washington Post* and coauthor of *The Mother's Almanac*, discussing "You Never Stop Growing." In Dining Room A of the Madison Building at 12 noon.

Wednesday, June 16

The WRA Travel Club will sponsor a slide presentation by Ken Collins of Processing Services on his extended trip in Brazil along the northeast coast and the equatorial interior. In the Madison Building Assembly Room from noon to 12:30 p.m.

Staff members who wish to attend programs or other events during their normal working hours should consult their supervisors.

Hilmi Celik, head of the Library of Parliament in Ankara, Turkey, spent several days in early May at the Library of Congress discussing acquisitions and other bibliographic projects with Library officials in the Congressional Research Service, Processing Services, and elsewhere. On Wednesday, May 12, the Library of Congress Professional Association held a reception in Mr. Celik's honor, and on May 13 he met with Gilbert Gude, Director of CRS. Following professional visits to other states, Mr. Celik will return to the Library in early June before his trip home.

Mr. Gude and Mr. Celik

Juan Valdano, under secretary for culture, Ministry of Education, Quito.

England—Chris Leftly, natural sciences librarian, University College, London; Moyra Benette, librarian, London Educational Authority.

Finland—A delegation of five university administrators.

France—Christian D'Alayer, special correspondent, *Marches Tropicaux et Mediterraneens*, Paris; Mrs. Olivier de Conihaut, conservator, Bibliotheque Nationale, and Mr. de Conihaut, vice president, Central Savings Bank of France, Paris.

Guinea—Tierno Bah, director, University Library, Institute Polytechnique Gamal Abdul Nasser, Conakry.

Hong Kong—Man-Chan To, manager, Joint Publishing Co. Readers' Service Centre.

Indonesia—Rusina Sjahrial, head librarian, Faculty of Letters, University of Indonesia, Jakarta.

Japan—Sathifusa Oyama, senior specialist, Copyright Division, Japanese Cultural Agency, Tokyo; Akihiko Ushiba, political reporter, *Sankei Shimbun;* Kenichi Tatsuno, political reporter, Kyodo News Service; and Hideaki Miyama, political reporter, *Yomiuri Shimbun*, Tokyo.

Korea—Paek Jae-Ki, senior editorial writer, *Taegu Maeil Shinmun*, Taegu.

Malaysia—Seventeen students and faculty of Political Science, University of Kabangsaan, Bangi, Selangor.

Morocco—Omar Hasnaoui, deputy director of economic affairs and international cooperation, Ministry of State for Foreign Affairs, Rabat, and Mrs. Hasnaoui.

New Zealand—E. R. Woods, charge d'affaires, Embassy of New Zealand, and Mrs. Woods.

Peru—Luis Enrique Tord Nicolini, director general, National Institute of Culture, Lima.

The Philippines—Norberto R. Amora, assistant director, Bukidnon Institute of Catechetics, Malaybalay, Bukidnon; Violeta Encarnacion, lirarian, Asia Center Library, University of the Philippines.

Qatar—Abdul-Aziz Turki, under secretary of education, and four other Ministry officials.

Senegal—Abdou Mane, deputy, National Assembly, and Alioune Sene, deputy, National Assembly, Mbour.

Sri Lanka—Upali Ari Gooneratne, advocate, Supreme Court, Subuthipura, Battaramulla.

Sweden—Kerstin Assarsson-Rizzi, Bibliographic Department, Kungl. Biblioteket, Stockholm.

Switzerland—Samuel Siegrist, editor, *Aargauer Tagblatt*, Aargauer.

Thailand—Kanda Lekhakul, cataloger, U.S. I.C.A. Library, Bangkok.

U.S.S.R.—Aleksander Potekhin, research scholar, Academy of Sciences, Kiev.

Uruguay—Silvana Patrone, librarian, U.S. I.C.A. Library, Montevideo.

Venezuela—Manuel J. Cartea, president, Civitas.

Yugoslavia—Hido Biscevic, Middle East editor, *Vjesnik;* Miodrag Popovic, freelance artist, Belgrade.

Taiwan—Shui-Fong Chen, professor of history, National Cheng Chi University, Taipei; Yu-Hsiang Lin, member, Legislative Yuan, Taipei.

From the United States

Marguerite Ashford, research curator, Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Lorraine Bick-Gregoire, manager, Technical Information Service, Raytheon Co., Bedford, Mass.

Arlette Dickerson, head, Conservation Lab, State Archives, Baton Rouge, La.

Linda Driver, supervisor of cataloging, Palo Alto (Calif.) City Library.

Marian George, librarian, Laser Marketing Office, TRW, Redondo Beach, Calif.

John Hart, reference librarian, Johnson City (Tenn.) Public Library.

Alexander Hoffman, vice president, Doubleday & Co., Inc., New York City, and Mrs. Hoffman.

The Pittsburgh (Pa.) Bibliophiles.

Joseph Swab, head, Collection Maintenance, National Agricultural Library, Washington, D.C.

Groups of library science students from Drexel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; North Carolina Central University, Durham, North Carolina; The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey; and SUNY at Albany.

A Few of the Visitors Expected in June

Liu Guangwei, deputy head, Western Languages Cataloging Section, and Sun Peixin, deputy head, Computer Section, National Library of China.

Kye-Hyun Loh, librarian, The Central National Library, Seoul, Korea.

Francoise Petitou, conservateur au Centre de Pret, Bibliotheque National, Paris, France.

Carmen Rojas Portocarrero, general subdirector of libraries, San Agustin National University, Arequipa, Peru.

"Compatible Headings" Policy Will Cease on September 1st

When libraries in the United States were planning for the adoption of AACR 2, administrators of libraries with very large existing catalogs expressed their concern for the expense involved in adopting a new code of cataloging rules. In response to this concern, the Library developed a policy whereby certain categories of existing headings, called "compatible headings" because of their similarity to AACR 2 forms, would continue unchanged—as a means of lessening the expense foreseen. Now that the initial impact of adopting AACR 2 is past, however, it seems counterproductive to continue the policy of "compatible headings," since deciding on such headings has to be done according to a complex set of interpretative guidelines. This assessment of the situation is reflected in comments received from practically all the libraries that responded to the Library's request for views. Thus, the Library of Congress announces the cessation of the "compatible headings" policy, effective this September 1.

The change in policy planned for September 1 should be understood as follows.

All pre-1981 headings categorized as compatible up to September 1, 1982, will remain in that form. They will not be converted to the AACR 2 form.

No pre-1981 headings not previously categorized that require use after this August will be designated as compatible except the following cases:

(1) Any new corporate headings created subordinately to parent or related headings already designated as compatible will be treated as compatible also.

(2) Any new uniform title created under a name heading already designated as compatible will be treated as compatible also.

One of the categories of headings designated as compatible was represented by personal name headings that showed a title such as *Sir* or *Mrs.* moved from the position before the first forename to the position after the forenames. All those designated as compatible through August will remain so designated. Any new headings or any existing headings not previously categorized, however, from September 1, will continue to show the transfer of the title to the end of the forename string, but will be designated as AACR 2.

Library of Congress Publications

New Publications

Reasons for Poetry and the Reason for Criticism: Two Lectures Delivered at the Library of Congress under the Auspices of the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund. ISBN 0–8444–0390–3. Washington, D.C., 1982. (35 p.) Lectures delivered by former consultant in poetry William Meredith in May 1979 and May 1980. For sale for $6 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (Stock No. 030–000–00137–1), or in person only at the Information Counter on the ground floor, Thomas Jefferson Building.

U.S. International Book Programs, 1981. ISBN 0–8444–0387–3. Washington, D.C., 1982. (61 p.) Edited by John Y. Cole, executive director, Center for the Book, this publication reports the results of the Center's survey of public and private international book programs. Available free upon request from the Library of Congress, Central Services Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

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